

REMARKS AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-13 are pending in the present application, with claims 1 and 13 being the independent claims.

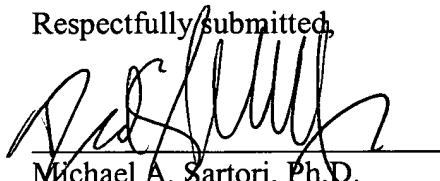
Based on the above amendment and the following remarks, in response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, represented by claims 1-12, with traverse.

The Restriction Requirement, on page 2 in section 2, states that Group I and Group II do not relate to a single general inventive concept because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same corresponding special corresponding technical features. Specifically, the Restriction Requirement states that the method claim (i.e., claim 13) of Group II does not require a configuration of an elongate housing or a three-sided battery housing. Claim 13, as amended, now recites that "the housing of said battery is generally designed to be received in a close fitting four-sided cross-section *elongate cavity* of the device," and that "the housing has *three sides in end-section*." Thus, claim 13 is now readable on Group I.

An examination on the merits of claims 1-13 is respectfully requested.

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